

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-13 (FCU-00-4)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued August 14, 2001)

On June 5, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order establishing Docket No. TCU-01-13 and directing LTDS Corporation (LTDS) to show cause why its certificate of public convenience and necessity as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) should not be revoked. Docket No. TCU-01-13 was established based upon information obtained in Docket No. FCU-00-4. On July 17, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed a petition to intervene in Docket No. TCU-01-13. Iowa Telecom states it was a respondent and party to Docket No. FCU-00-4 and can provide factual information to the Board regarding interconnection facilities ordered, provided, and used by LTDS.

The Board finds that Iowa Telecom should be granted intervention in this proceeding as a matter of right pursuant to the provisions of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d"(1). Iowa Telecom has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and its interests are unique and require representation in addition to existing parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed on July 17, 2001, by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, is granted pursuant to the provisions of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d"(1).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of August, 2001.